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1. WE NOTE RESPONSE OF DOD SPOKESMAN AT AUGUST 6 BRIEFING TO QUERY WHETHER AIR AMERICA IS RESUPPLYING SOUTH VIETNAMESE OUTFITS IN COMBAT AREAS WAS QTE I DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA. WE'RE A LITTLE BIT OUT OF TOUCH WITH VIETNAM AT THIS STAGE OF HISTORY SINCE WE DON'T HAVE ANYBODY THERE OTHER THAN THOSE THAT WORK WITH THE EMBASSY. UNQTE

2. WE WOULD HAVE HOPED THAT NO ONE IN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS/ DEFENSE COMMUNITY IS SO MUCH OUT OF TOUCH WITH VIETNAM AS TO BE UNABLE TO PROMPTLY KNOCK DOWN ANY SUCH NONSENSE AND THUS AVOID GIVING EVEN THE SLIGHTEST CREDENCE TO THIS KIND OF HANOI PROPAGANDA PLOY. FYI THE QUESTION HAS NOT EVEN ARISEN HERE. LEHMANN

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